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1. The Arandjelovac coal mines are composed of two individual mines situated at the following locations: in the vicinity of the village of Misaca and one near the village of Orasac. The mines are connected with the separation plant and the loading station in Arandjelovac by an overhead ropeway. The mines themselves are connected by a narrow gauge railroad line. The main Belgrade-Arandjelovac road passes through the village of Orasac, close to the mines. The mine directorate is located in Mladenovac.
2. The planned production figures for the past two years were:
1949 - 50,000 tons
1950 - 60,000 tons
The total 1949 production amounted to 45,000 tons of lignite with a calorific value of 4,500 calories. The total reserves, according to 1948 estimates, are 350,000 tons.
3. The major portion of the coal output is supplied to industrial installations in Arandjelovac; the remainder is utilized by the railroad depot in Mladenovac.
4. At the present time the mines are supplied with power from the thermo-electric power station at Misaca at 400 volts. This station is equipped with two semi-static engines, one a Garz of 120 horsepower and one of Hungarian origin of 150 horsepower. According to plans, the mines will at some future date be supplied with power from the large power station at Barosevac.
5. The total number of employees is approximately 640 including about 40 forced laborers. The head of the planning department is Nikola Meljnickij, a political opportunist born in Russia.

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